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POLREP #82

METCOA RESTART SITE

PULASKI, LAWRENCE CO., PA

ATTENTION: KAREN WOLPER, DENNIS CARNEY, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION: (FRIDAY 11/02/90, 1600 HOURS)

- A. PRP CONTRACTORS (DEMAXIMIS, GSX/TRICIL/LAIDLAW, NSSI) CONTINUE THE MOBILIZATION OF SITE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR PHASE I OF THE CLEANUP OPERATION.
- B. OSC MANNING DEMOED FROM SITE THIS DATE TO ATTEND TO OTHER REGIONAL COMMITMENTS.
- C. TAT CONTINUES CONTRACTOR OVERSIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE.
- D. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.
- E. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:
 - EPA - 0
 - TAT - 2
 - DEMAXIMIS - 0
 - GSX - 8
 - NSSI - 2
- F. WEATHER: SUNNY AND WARM, TEMPERATURES IN THE 70'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. PRP CONTRACTOR CONTINUES MOBILIZATION OF SITE EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS. PRP CONTRACTORS ARE WAITING ON THE ARRIVAL OF DRUM GRAPPLERS FOR DRUM HANDLING.
- B. PRP CONTRACTOR ACQUIRED A PALLET OF LEAD BRICKS TO ASSURE PROPER RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING AND ANALYSIS OF DRUM SAMPLES.
- C. OSC MANNING, DPO FETZER AND TAT ARRANGE PROCUREMENT OF A HEALTH PHYSICIST FOR THE SITE TO AID IN THE VERIFICATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF PRP RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAMS.

- D. TAT REPORTED TO OSC MANNING THAT PRP CONTRACTORS CONTINUE TO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF SCHEDULED SITE ACTIVITIES.
- E. OSC MANNING AND TAT REMAINED EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT PRP CONTRACTORS SITE SAFETY AND SITE CONTROL PROCEDURES. OSC MANNING FURTHER EMPHASIZES TO SITE SAFETY OFFICER THAT SITE MUST BE OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE OSHA AND EPA HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.
- F. EPA AND TAT WORK TRAILER, DETERMINED BY OSC MANNING TO BE INADEQUATE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF AN UNSAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT, WAS REPLACED THIS DATE. UTILITY SERVICES TO THE TRAILER REMAIN TO BE ESTABLISHED.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. MOBILIZATION OF SITE EQUIPMENT TO CONTINUE. PRP CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING DRUM GRAPPLERS AND OTHER NECESSARY SITE EQUIPMENT.
- B. TAT TO CONTINUE OVERSIGHT OF PRP CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES.
- C. PRP CONTRACTORS TO BEGIN STAGING AND OVERPACKING DRUMS AS SOON AS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT ARRIVES ONSITE.
- D. TAT TO MOBE IN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO MAINTAIN HOT ZONE MONITORING OF RP CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS.
- E. PRP CONTRACTOR TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC AND PHONE SERVICE TO EPA/TAT WORK TRAILER.

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